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DEAN AMES.—Friends of the late Dean Ames will be interested in reading the following extract from a recent judgment¹ of Lord Hal-dane, the present Lord High Chancellor of England:

"The history of the Action of Assumpsit has been described by a Writer to whom Lawyers and Historians alike owe much, the late Professor Ames of Harvard University, in language which shows how easily the fiction of a promise grew into part of the law."

The Lord Chancellor then quotes at length from Dean Ames' article, "The History of Assumpsit," which first appeared in the HARVARD LAW REVIEW for April, 1888 (2 HARV. L. REV. 1). In view of the great debt which the HARVARD LAW REVIEW owes to Dean Ames, it is a pleasure to call attention to this international recognition.

COLLECTION OF BRIEFS IN THE LAW LIBRARY.—The board of student advisers has collected in a bound volume, now in the law-school library, all the briefs drawn up in the law clubs last year. A list of those submitted in the Ames Competition is to be found on page 603 of this Review. They were carefully prepared by second-year men at considerable length and are at the service of anyone who may be working on points of law similar to those involved. An index of the subjects of the Ames Competition for the year 1912-1913 may be found in 26 HARV. L. REV. 466.

¹ Sinclair v. Brougham and another, (1914 Feb. 12) 30 T. L. R. 315.